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1. Recent national policy decisions and planning developments make it desirable for SAC to plan ~~to participate in possible~~ attacks against China and Manchuria for the purpose of countering Chinese Communist aggression outside Korea. CINCFE and NCPAC are currently charged by the JCS with the development of plans for this purpose. In light of this it is desired that you begin work on an operation plan, using atomic weapons, for this purpose as a matter of priority. Action is being taken to secure a JCS directive to SAC to develop subject plan.

2. Suggested SAC missions for this plan:

a. Reduce the industrial and logistical strengths of Communist China through attacks upon resources exposed in China and Manchuria, so that no large scale

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aggression by Communist China can be sustained.

b. Neutralize or destroy military forces in China and Manchuria.

3. The following assumptions and guide lines are considered appropriate for the development of this plan:

a. The use of the required number of atomic weapons will be authorized.

b. Implementation of the plan may be required at any time on short notice.

c. COMSAC, CINCPAC and CINCFE will operate as separate commanders under the JCS, mutually supporting each other. Theater commanders will be authorized to attack targets that constitute an immediate threat to their military operations.

d. In the event of general emergency, implementation of the JOEWP will take priority over implementation of subject plan. In this connection, provisions for alerting and/or deploying SAC will be made to meet the increased threat of general war.

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c. Target lists should be arranged in priority groups insofar as possible.

d. Plan should be coordinated with CONFEA and upon completion forwarded to this headquarters for review. Director of Intelligence facilities, this headquarters, are available.

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SUBJECT (TS) SAC Planning to Counter Chinese Communist Aggression Outside Korea.

SUMMARY

1. The attached proposed message to COMSAC, information COMFEAF, would direct the preparation of an operations plan for the attack of selected targets in China and Manchuria with atomic weapons to counter Chinese Communist aggression outside Korea. This directive would be an interim step pending the securing of a JCS directive for SAC to accomplish this planning.

2. Reasons for this directive to SAC are:

a. CINCFE and CINCPAC plans developed in accordance with JCS directives include the attack of strategic targets and targets that do not constitute an immediate threat to theater commanders military operations.

b. National security policy (NSC 162/2) indicates that ". . . Indo-China or Formosa, are of such strategic importance to the United States that an attack on them probably would compel the United States to react with military force either locally at the point of attack or generally against the military power of the aggressor."

c. The attached proposed message to COMSAC has been informally concurred in by Gen. McConnell, D/Plans, Strategic Air Command.

RECOMMENDATION:

3. It is recommended that you sign the attached message to COMSAC. (Incl).

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